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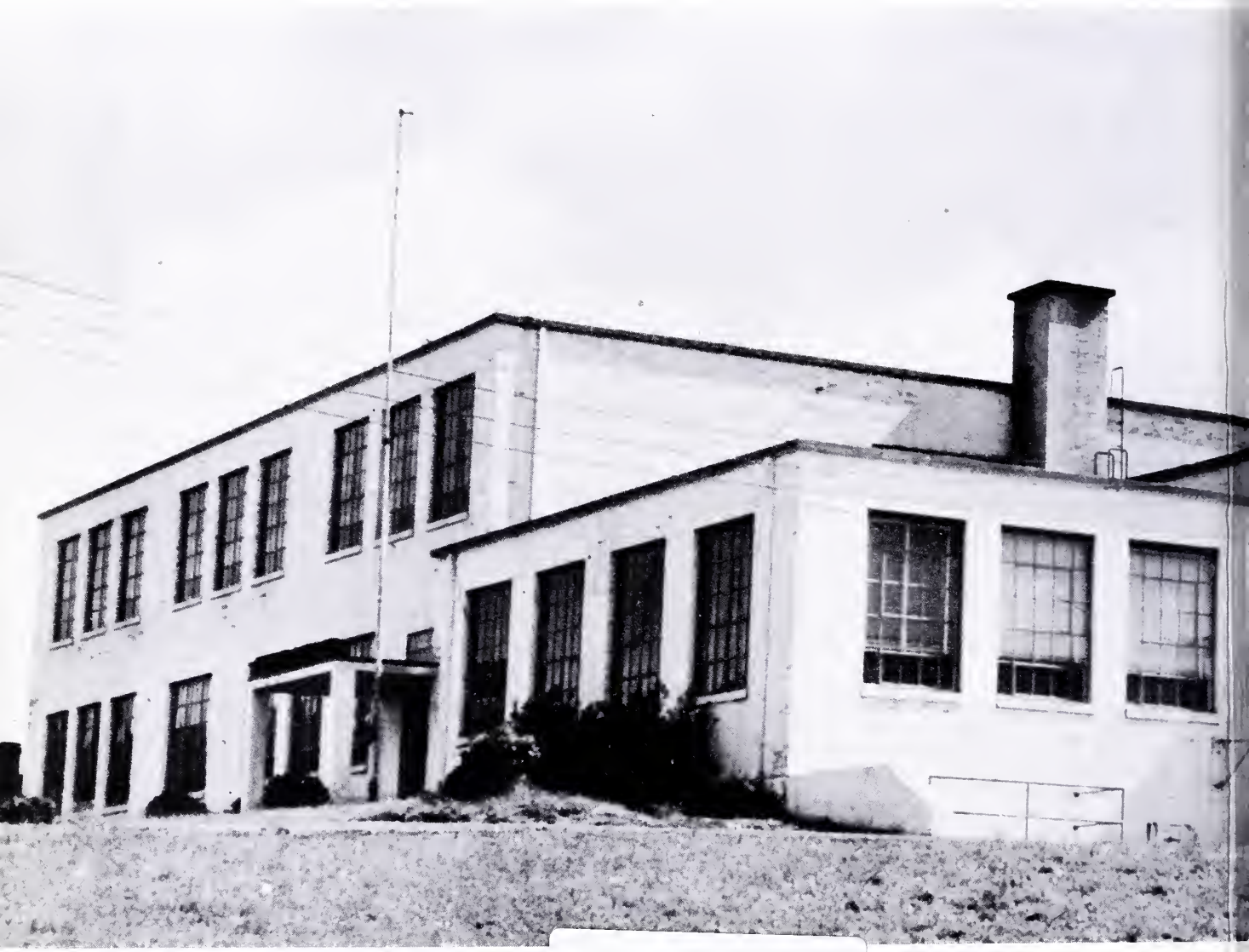

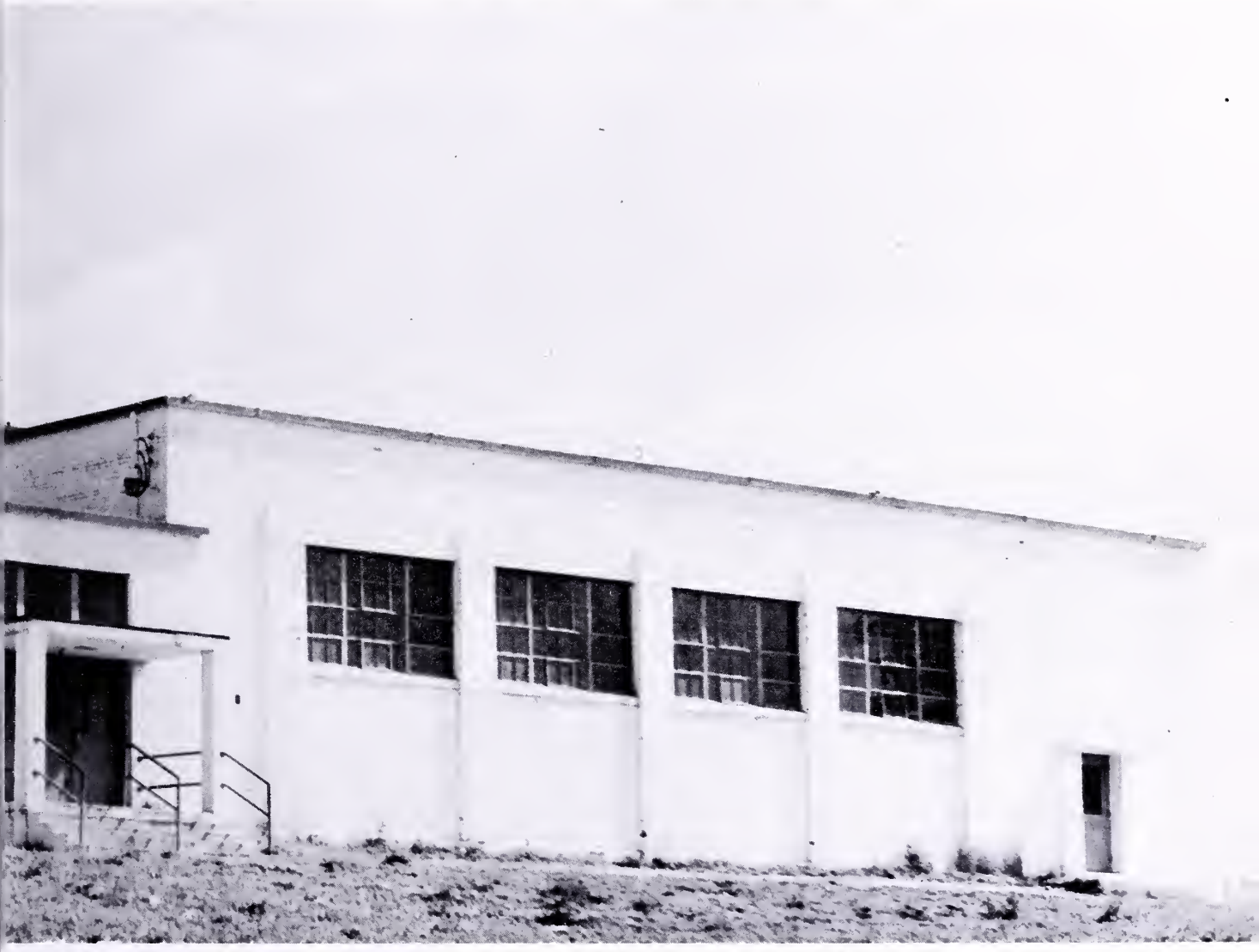

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THE CHECKITE STAFF

OF CHECK HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENT

A year of school life
through its many phases...

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SCHOOL BOARD

Left to Right: U. Q. Reed; A. S. Brockman, Superintendent; J. H. Sumpter, Vice-Chairman; M. L. Cole; W. O. Showalter; R. O. Slusher, Chairman; W. A. Compton, Clerk.

PROGRESS AT CHECK

In 1915 a small building with four rooms, three teachers, and sixty-eight pupils, twenty-seven in primary, thirty-three in elementary, and eight in high school, constituted the the first school at Check. From this nucleus many changes have taken place during thirty-seven years.

The first building was destroyed by fire and a larger building was erected on the same site in the "Pines". In 1924 the enrollment had increased and it became a four year high school. In 1929 it became an accredited high school. A few years later the agriculture and home economics buildings were added. In 1939 a large elementary building containing seven classrooms, gymnasium, library, kitchen, lunchroom, and offices was built and equipped with modern furnishings. An annex to the elementary building, which contained four classrooms, was completed in December, 1951.

The faculty and the enrollment have kept pace with the building program. In 1952 there are twenty-three teachers and six hundred pupils. The high school pupils have a choice of many subject fields including commercial, home economics, and agriculture. They may also participate in various extra-curricula activities; S.C.A., clubs, sports, assembly programs, and literary events.

The seniors of 1952 wish to express their sincere appreciation to everyone who has helped to make this progress possible.

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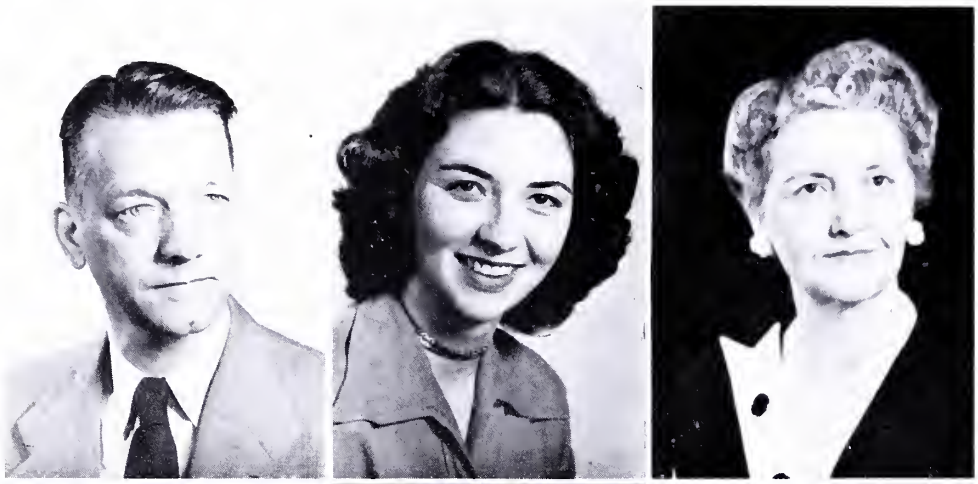
PRINCIPAL

To a capable and energetic administrator, C. Glynwood Gibbs, we wish to express our appreciation and thanks for making our school annual possible, and for his many accomplishments during his five years as principal of Check High School

SCHOOL SECRETARY

Mrs. Mildred A. Thomson

FACULTY



C. GLYNWOOD GIBBS
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Biology

MARY LYNN MURRIE
Librarian, English

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English, Government

ALICE HYLTON
Girls' Physical Education
Mathematics

NANCY HOOD GIBBS
English, Mathematics
Social Studies

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Commercial, Biology

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Chemistry, General Science
Boys' Physical Education

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Home Economics

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Vocational Agriculture

GEORGE M. THOMSON
Assistant Instructor
Vocational Agriculture

MILDRED A. THOMSON
School Secretary

FACULTY

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GOLDA M. CONNER
Seventh Grade

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Sixth Grade

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PATRICIA BOOTHE
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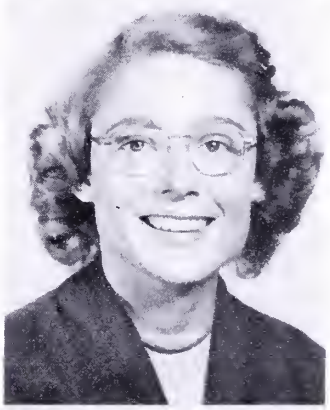

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First and Second Grades

GOLDIE PRILLAMAN
Second Grade

GARNETT B. REED
First Grade

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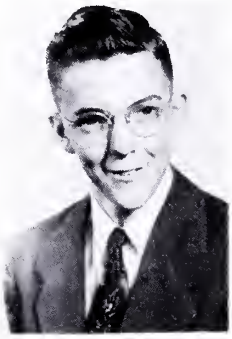

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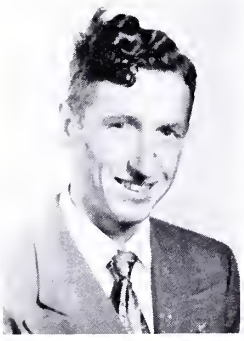

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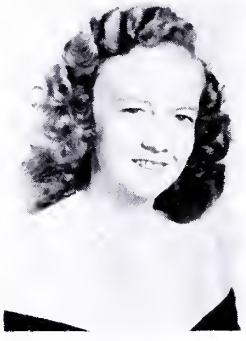

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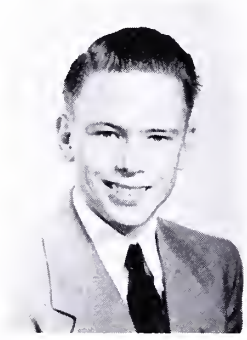

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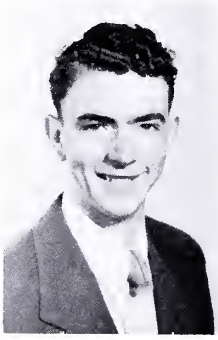

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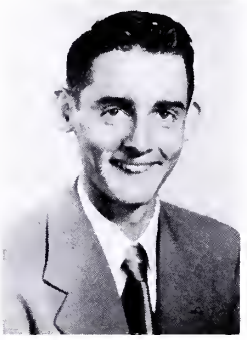

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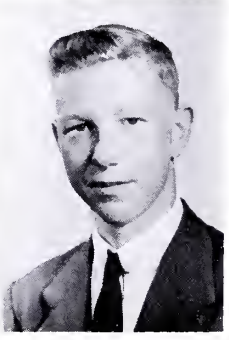

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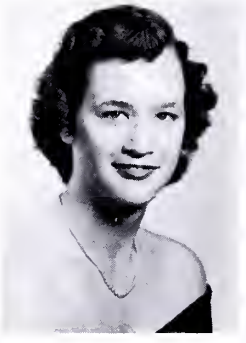

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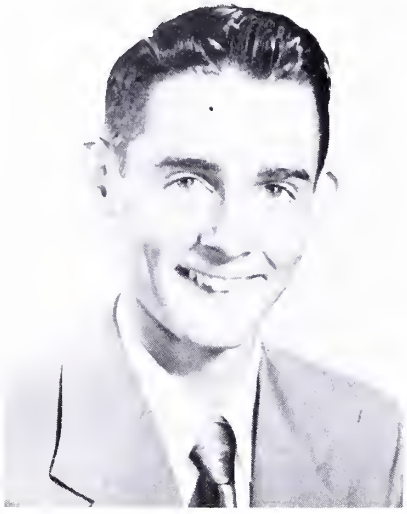

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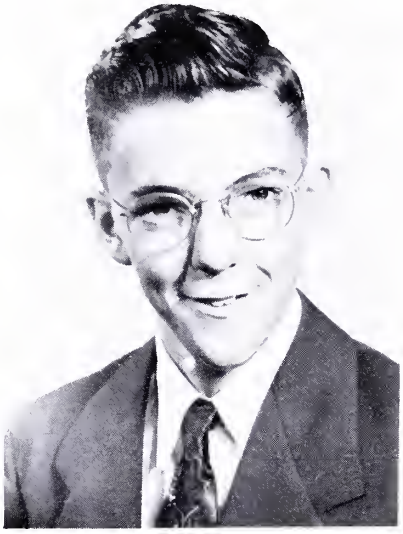

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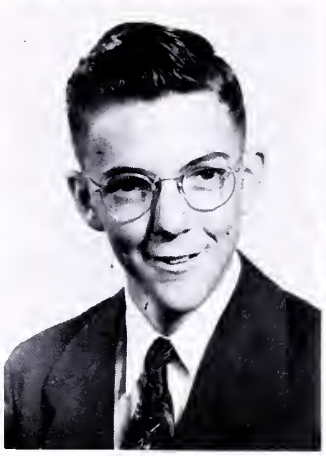
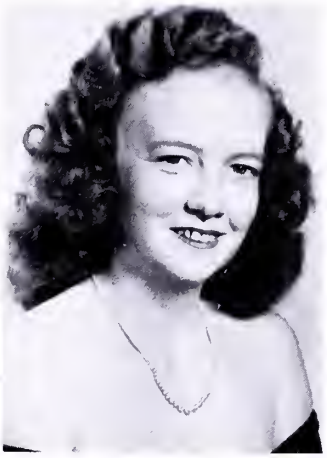
Reporter

Flower: Pink and White Roses

Colors: Blue and White

Motto: Grasp the Opportunity



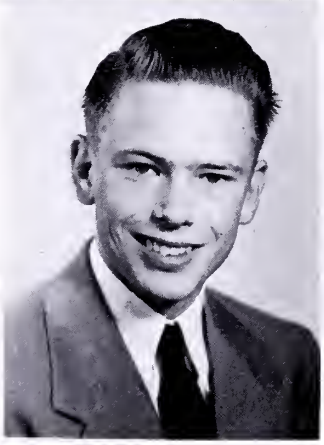


ROBERT LYNWOOD ALLEN
"Bobbie"
Prefers blondes, cute, assistant-editor of annual, gets along with everyone.

ANNA BELLE BLACKWELL
Pretty, intelligent, good driver, likes Conners.

JOYCE MARIE CONNER
Pleasing personality. Has interest in Vests. Most athletic. Friend to all. Always ready to help.

KENNETH JACK AUSTIN
"Red"
Curly hair, good leader, likes girls, especially those around Floyd.



VIVIAN ESTELLE LIGHT
Witty, friendly, pleasing personality, dislikes homework, looks forward to weekends, likes curly hair.

JOHN HENRY BOARD
"Bet"
Friend to all, looks forward to weekends in Franklin County.

HENRY FORD CARR
Witty, likes red heads, famous for that laugh and smart remarks.

LENA PEARL MARTIN
"Red head", pleasing personality, liked by everyone, looks forward to weekends.

JESSE WOODROW CONNER
Girl shy, dislikes studying, enjoys life.

LILLIE MAE MARTIN
Cute, nice, pleasing personality, likes the army. Why? Engaged, liked by everyone.

NORMA JEAN POFF
Intelligent, short, good ball player, friend to all, wants to be a nurse.

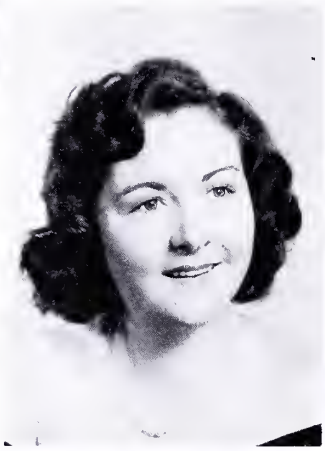
JAMES E. CRAIGHEAD
"Crosley"
Likes blondes, likes Bent Mountain, dislikes homework.

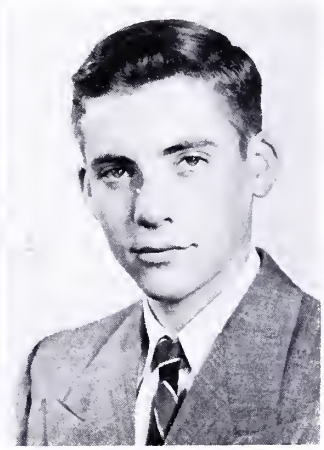
HILDA IRIS SMITH
"Slowpoke", her motto is "Take it easy".

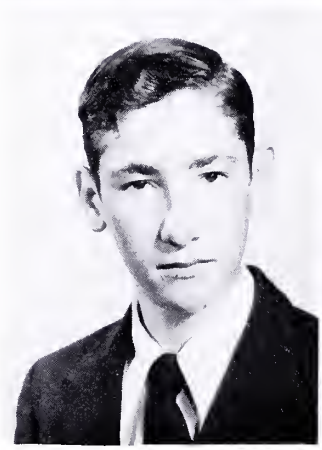
WILLIAM BENFORD GRAY
"Ben"
Looks forward to weekends in Roanoke, everybody's friend except teachers, likes to joke.

CLETUS EMORY GREEN
Quiet, always ready for a laugh, dislikes school, fun to know.

MARY ARLEE SPANGLER
Pleasing personality, short, cute, giggles.





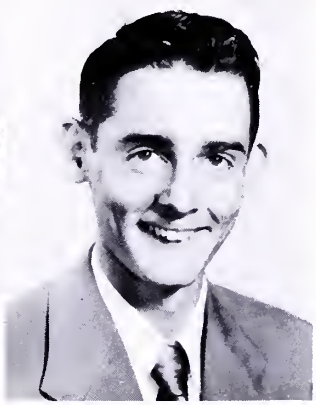


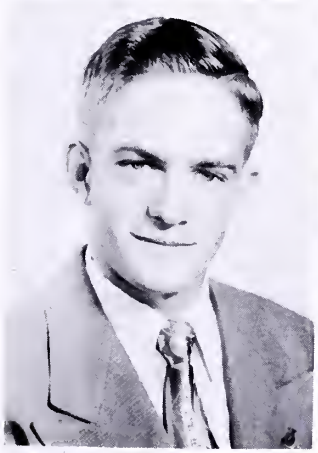
WALTER KINGREA
Bashful, girl shy, always ready to play.

ROSA VESTALEE SUTPHIN
Bashful, timid, gets around, dislikes studying.

CLARA ELIOUSE VEST
Manager of basketball team, looks forward to weekends.

SAMUEL JACOB POFF
"Jake"
Looks forward to weekends, likes sports, likes to squeeze black heads, liked by everyone, and goes to church on Saturday nights.



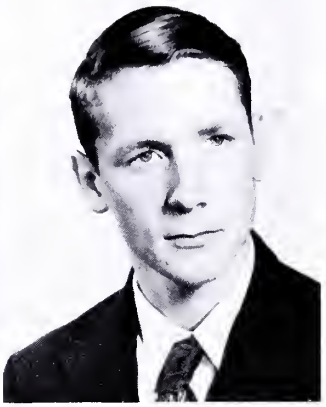


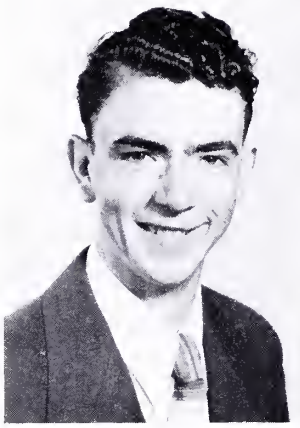
ETHEL FRANCES VEST
Intelligent, editor-in-chief of annual, a friend to all, likes basketball, wants to go to college.

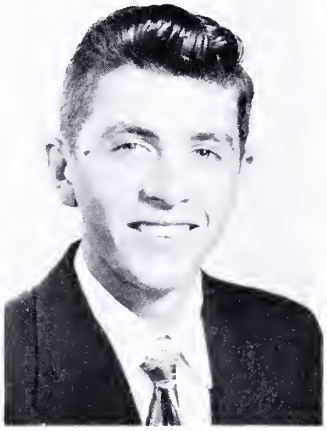
RUPERT A. SHANK, JR.
"Jack"
Actor, tall, flirt, likes basketball.

ALTON ALLEN SHAVER
"Noisy"
Likes basketball, likes variety in girls.

JO ANN WILSON
"Jo"
Talkative, enjoys life, likes ball games and dancing, always ready for fun.







CHRISTINE WIMMER
"Teny"
Likes basketball and softball, good sport, friend to all, has interest in Airpoint.

WILFORD SHEPHEARD
Tall, quiet, likes girls at Copper Hill.

JOHN WILLIE SISSON
Women, dislikes homework, likes to drive a truck, likes to have a good time.

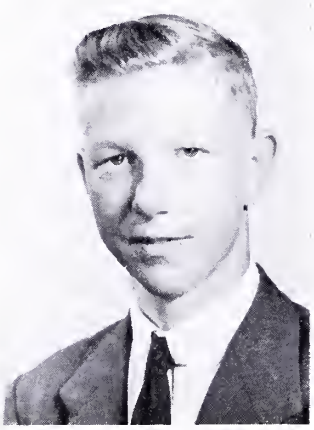
EARL STEWART VEST
"Skinny"
Our best looking, most popular, Co-Captain of basketball team, full of fun, likes blondes.

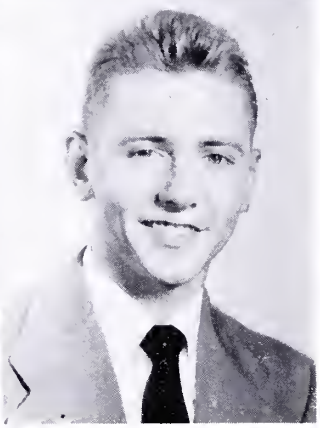
ELIZABETH ANN HENRY
"Liz"
Post Graduate. Enjoys a good time. Wants to be a nurse.

HERMAN WAYNE WALTERS
Loves apples, nice disposition, every one's friend.

ELINOS ALTON WHITLOCK, JR.
Quiet, studious, fun to know, always ready for a laugh.

RONALD WESLEY YOUNG
"Ronnie"
Good speaker, grumbler and speakes his mind.





SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

Preamble--We, the Senior Class of 1951-52, do establish this Constitution in order to present a glimpse of our high school years and of the progress we have made.

ARTICLE I

We entered our first year of high school as a bashful, but mischievous group. The last we have been unable to overcome. We had forty-two members enrolled under the leadership of Mrs. Mary S. Poff, sponsor, and Jack Austin, president.

Even though everything was new to most of us, especially those from one room schools, we felt that we had achieved success in our first year.

ARTICLE II

Although people were constantly reminding us that our new title, "Sophomore", meant a wise fool, we had attained one of our goals and were known as upperclassmen. At first, it was a trifle strange not to be the center of attraction, but in helping others become adjusted we found that Check had taken on new meaning for us, too.

We gave a one-act play, "Bill's First Date", with several members displaying Thespian talent. There were many boys and girls who went out for the basketball and softball teams, which made us full pledged upperclassmen.

Our sponsors were Mrs. Rowena A. Hollandsworth and Mr. Curtis Conner. Even though we lost five members, we were led successfully by President Joyce Conner.

ARTICLE III

Juniors! We had a big year before us. There was our play, "And Then Came the Spring," which was a huge success. We gave the seniors a picnic at Smart View Park, which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Kathryn Brockman and Mr. Curtis Conner, sponsors, and Ethel Frances Vest, president, proved to be true friends and helpers in our many activities of this eventful year.

ARTICLE IV

And now, seniors! It seems just yesterday that we were freshmen. With the help of Mrs. Mary Lynn Murrie, we are planning to make this an outstanding year for everyone.

Our officers are accepting the challenge which has been given them. They are:

Jake Poff.....President
Hilda Smith.....Vice-President
Robert Allen.....Secretary
Ethel F. Vest.....Treasurer
Jean Poff.....Reporter

On November 14, 1951, we gave our Senior Play, "Bill's Night Out", with many of the seniors taking part. What an exciting time when the call went up for the opening curtain.

Then on December seventh, the thrill of thrills. Our class rings arrived. Were rings ever worn more proudly?

Now we are turned toward the biggest moment of our high school life, Commencement, the beginning of a new and wonderful world for us. But no matter how successful the lives we live, or how far we wander, our hearts will forever cherish these memories of Check High School.

AMENDMENT

Mr. C. Glynwood Gibbs has been our principal for the past five years. We are thankful for and appreciative of his understanding of school problems, and the accomplishments we have secured through his faithful efforts.

LAST WILL

We, the graduating class of Check High School, in the year of Our Lord, Ninteen Hundred and Fifty-Two, do hereby give and bequeath all our treasured possessions and wordly goods as seemeth proper and fitting to the best of our judgment in this, our Last Will and Testament.

To our school, we leave our appreciation and sincere wishes for the future.

To the sophomores, we leave the ability to "know everything".

To the freshmen, we leave nothing because experience is the best teacher.

To the eighth grade, we leave the many pleasant moments within the halls of good old Check High School.

To Mr. Gibbs, our principal, who has been our faithful friend and helper for the past five years, we leave the respect and friendship of thirty-one seniors.

To Mrs. Murrie, we leave recipes, rolling pins, and all the burned pots and pans.

To Mrs. Gibbs, we leave our undying love.

To Miss Hylton, we leave continued success in life.

To Mrs. Howard, we leave a group of pupils who are really interested in government.

To Mrs. Brockman, we leave our sincere appreciation for all she has done for us.

To Mr. Conner, we leave a better basketball team.

To Mrs. Lucas, we leave many more happy years at Check High School.

To the school secretary, Mrs. Thomson, we leave all our old receipt books and money for new ones.

To our agriculture instructors, Mr. Boothe, Mr. Hatcher, and Mr. Thomson, we leave better ways of farming.

To our lunchroom workers, Mrs. Walters, Mrs. King, and Mrs. Conner, we leave a shorter lunch line.

To Mr. Ferris, our janitor, we leave a mechanical sweeper to lighten his load.

Joann Wilson leaves her place as biggest chatterbox and laziest student to Robert Brown.

Christine Wimmer leaves her height to Louise Walters.

Clara Vest wills her love affairs to Margaret Poff.

Ethel Frances Vest leaves to Kathleen Vest her ability to get along with the teachers.

Jake Poff leaves to James Millirons all the enjoyment from being on the basketball team.

Lillie Mae Martin wills her love for the service boys to Betty Conner.

Alton Whitlock wills his studious attitude to Paul Walters.

Vestalee Sutphin leaves her shorthand book to Ramona Reed.

Earl Vest entrusts his talking ability to John Dennis Harmon.

Mary Spangler leaves to Christine Barnes absolutely nothing but a sweet smile and winning way. What more could she want?

Hilda Smith wills her ability to do good work to Margueritte Nichols.

AND TESTAMENT

Jack Austin wills the combined dignity of the senior class to Harold Conner.

Norma Jean Poff leaves her love for basketball to Opal Joyce Hundley.

Ronnie Young wills his vocal ability to Jarrette Lawrence.

Herman Walters wills his ability to eat two plates of lunch a day to C. M. Thomas.

John Henry Board wills his place in Franklin County to Cecil Guilliams.

Vivian Light wills her place on the bus to Wanda Clower.

Henry Carr leaves his mischievous ways to Ronnie Wimmer.

John Willie Sisson wills the back seat of the bus to Ruth Bennington, but remember boy friends are limited to only one!

Wilford Shepheard wills his bashfulness to Ezra Walton.

Annabell Blackwell wills her place on the basketball team to Margaret Smith.

Robert Allen wills to Don King the courage to express his many splendid ideas.

Lena Pearl Martin leaves her originality to Rena Perdue.

Jack Shank wills his ability to get along with the girls to Lyndel Foster.

Joyce Conner wills to Marie Peters a successful career as a housewife in Georgia. What could be nicer?

Jesse Conner wills to D. W. Sowers continued success in farming.

Benford Gray wills to Wilson Poff the privilege of asking more questions.

Walter Kingrea wills a reservation in the Old Bachelors's Home to Marlin Hoback.

Cletus Green wills to Roger Stewart his quiet ways.

Alton Shaver wills to S. L. Spangler all his troubles.

Ethel Frances Vest wills to Marie Vest all the jobs that come with being a senior.

James Craighead leaves Garmon Conner all of his sarcastic remarks.

Wilford Shepheard leaves to his brother, Julius, all his books. Use them more than he did.

Ronnie Young leaves his place in the senior mirror as biggest grumbler to Thomas Link.

Jack Austin leaves to H. D. Lee the proudness of his natural curly hair and a comb to keep it looking as neat as he did.

Alton Whitlock wills to Cleon Hall his front seat beside the teacher's desk.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this twenty-ninth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Fifty-one.

Ethel Vest

Jake Poff

Robert Allen

CLASS POEM

Each '52 Senior

The future's awaiting, the hope of each soul,
Still no one knows just what it might hold.
For each individual comes the good and the bad,
Do you hope for the good or have dread for the sad?
Our lives are lifted with honor to know,
We try to find courage and what it'll bestow.
We realize our lives depend on intelligent minds,
That's why we've left four high school years behind.
Trying to accomplish the most each year you see,
With chivalry and courage, we're proud as can be.
A senior's heart beckons for the duties to stand,
To fulfill the tasks of life with a laboring hand.
Then comes courage to face each endeavor,
And do each better than anyone ever.
We must have love for our land, God gave us so free,
And intelligent minds, for life's work--it's a key.
Opening the door to our lives, not the lives of others,
And the futures awaiting, there's so much it covers.
So much we've learned that's not in a book,
We've learned opportunities on life we must look.
And now for our school a lingering, forever in mind,
Of the little brick building we've left behind.
But there lies the foundation built firmly we pray,
That it may never fall, not even sway.
Our education is priceless, and a hope it will give,
To each '52 Senior as long as he lives.

Rena Perdue

SONG

CHECK

I am proud of Check,
Is Check proud of me?
What we need is citizens bringing loyalty.
When we work, when we play,
With our fellowmen,
Good citizens we will be.
When I am proud,
Am proud of my ole school,
Then I'll make her proud of me.

MINUTE NEWS

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CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GETS GOOD START MERCHANTS REPORT RUSH

Christmas shopping is off to a good start in Millrun, though the official season is only a few days old. Friday's crowds exceded those in previous years, despite the rainy weather.

MILLRUN YOUTH WINS SPEAKING CONTEST

A Millrun youth, who aspires to be a lawyer, is the winner of the Voice of America contest which was held in North Carolina.

Alton Whitlock, Jr., a North Carolina College senior, yesterday topped 25 finalists in the contest here.

By delivering the prize-winning ten minute speech on "I Speak for America", Whitlock won a radio and right to enter the national contest.

COUNTY REALTY TRANSFERS

Banks Conner and Wife, Annabell, to James Craighead, lots 8 and 9 sect. 2, Spring Court, $1,000.

John Henry Board, Inc. to Jesse Conner and wife, lot 11, block 23, Franklin St., $8,000.

POLICE YULE PARTY SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1961

Millrun's Police Department will hold a Christmas party, Dec. 16, at Customs Hall, from 1:00 to 6:00 P.M.

STUDENTS WILL SPEAK AT PHELPS CHRISTIAN

Two Woodberry College students, members of Phelps Cnristian Church, will speak Sunday, Dec. 9, 1961.

Miss Clara Vest is preparing for an educational career, and Miss Vivian Light for the mission field.

Both will speak on the spirit of the college and the training offered there.

ALLEN SPEAKS BEFORE BRIDGEWATER STUDENTS

Robert Allen addressed the student body today, speaking on the subject, "Opportunities in Business".

MILLRUN COAL CAR DERAILED IN STATION

An empty Millrun coal car was derailed today at the city station. No injuries or delays of trains resulting from the accident were reported

RETURNED FROM EUROPE

Jack Austin, recently appointed by our Secretary of Agriculture, Eisenhower, has been making a tour of Europe to see how they grow rhubarb.

RADIO THEATER

Joann Wilson, vibrant jazz songstress, and Jean Poff, singing star, will be guests on MXVD Radio Theater Wednesday at 9:30 P.M.

SUN ROUTS RAIN BUT SHOWERS ARE DUE

The sun burst out this morning after two days of gloomy weather which showered a much needed 1.26 inches of rain on Millrun.

Mild weather will be continued tomorrow but the clear skies will be short-lived. Showers will be resumed Monday morning, the weather station reports.

ALL SET FOR PARTY

Wilford Shepheard reported to police today that a burglar took 125 pounds of live lobster, $150 in canned goods and a wedding band from his market.

Policeman Cletus Green reported there were some clues concerning the robbery.

FRUIT GROWERS MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

Fruit growers in the area around Millrun will meet Monday Dec. 11, at 2:00 P.M. in the Bureau Office.

WOODBERRY-WAHOOS PLAY AT WOODBERRY FRIDAY NIGHT "WOODIES" TAKE CORNELL; EDGE BAINBRIDGE

Woodberry College opened its 1960-61 basketball season with victories over the Cornell team Friday night and on Tuesday night edged a victory of 35-34 over Bainbridge. Coach Jake Poff will bring a much improved squad to Woodberry this season. Poff will probably start Earl Vest, Ronnie Young, Henry Carr, Alton Shaver, and Jack Shank to show off his reinforcements.

A discussion concerning fruit storage will be featured on the program led by Herman Walters, Manager of King's Orchard.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Raye Vest have returned from a visit in Georgia. Mrs. Vest before her marriage was Miss Joyce Conner of this City.

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Walter Kingrea has returned from South America, where he has been doing scientific work

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Captain Benford Gray of the United States Marines is visiting his father near here.

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Lillie Mae Martin, private secretary in Washington, has been visiting her relatives in this city.

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Vestalee Sutphin, a waitress in the Blue Hill Restuarant, spent the weekend with her parents near here.

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TO OUR READERS

Contributions to The Minute News Reader's Viewpoint are invited on any subject. Letters should be concise. Unsigned letters will be rejected. Be sure to give address of the writer.

PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Lena Pearl Martin will entertain in honor of her wedding attendants with a dinner party at Tea House at 5:00 P.M. tomorrow preceding the wedding rehearsal

Miss Martin will be married to Archie Washington McAlexander on Saturday, at 8:00 P.M.

The assistant hostess will be Mrs. Bobbie Cole who before her marriage was Miss Mary Spangler.

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John Willie Sisson will appear on television Saturday night, December 16th, to give advice to the lovelorn.

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A Rehearsal Party will be given tonight by Hilda Smith honoring the wedding of Miss Ethel Frances Vest and Earl King.

The couple will be married tomorrow.

Miss Vest graduated from Radford College in May.

THANK OFFERING SERVICE TO BE OBSERVED TONIGHT

Miss Christine Wimmer, Thank Offering Secretary, will lead this evening's worship service at St. Matthew's Church. The Woman's Guide is holding its annual ceremony tonight.

WEATHER

Sun rose	7:10
Sun sets	5:08
Temperatures	
Today's max	52
min	21
Yesterday's max	44
Rainfall	
For past 24 hours	1.26
For month	3.51
For year	31.18

SUPERLATIVES

"Most Studious"
Jean Poff Alton Whitlock

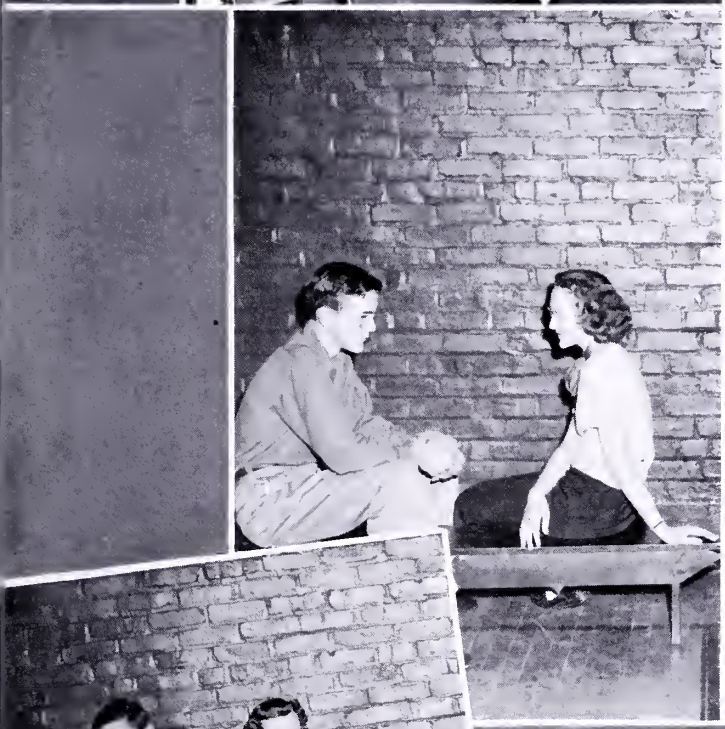
"Biggest Pest"
Vivian Light Henry Carr

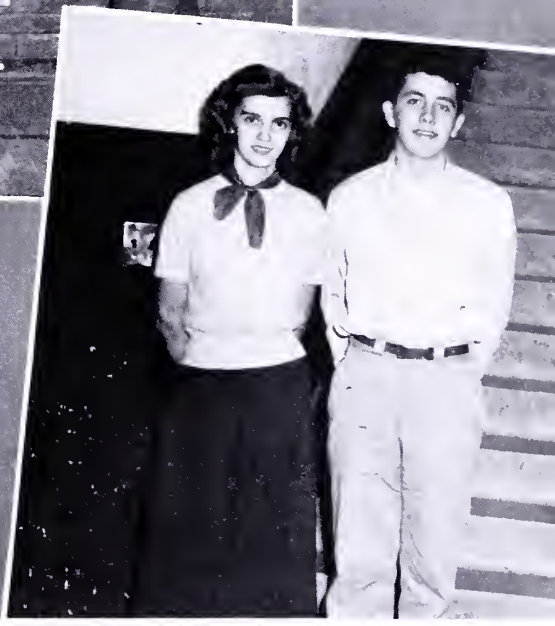
"Biggest Grumbler"
Lillie Mae Martin Ronnie Young

"Most Ambitious" and "Most Dependable"
Ethel Frances Vest Alton Whitlock

"Prettiest and Best Looking"
Ethel Frances Vest Earl Vest

"Tallest"
Christine Wimmer Jack Shank





SUPERLATIVES

"Noisiest"
Clara Vest Henry Carr

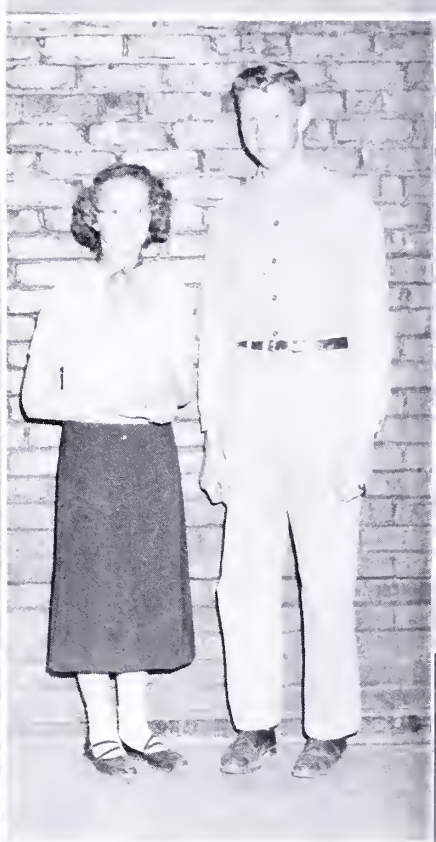
"Cutest"
Mary Spangler Robert Allen

"Most Bashful"
Lena Pearl Martin Walter Kingrea

"Most Likely to Succeed"
Jean Poff Alton Whitlock

"Most Argumentative"
Joyce Conner Ronnie Young

"Most Popular"
Ethel Frances Vest Earl Vest



SUPERLATIVES

"Wittiest"
Anna Bell Blackwell Henry Carr

"Shortest"
Jean Poff James Craighead

"Most Courteous" and "Best All-Round"
Ethel Frances Vest Alton Whitlock

"Most Athletic"
Joyce Conner Jake Poff

"Biggest Eaters"
Lillie Mae Martin Herman Walters

"Quietest"
Mary Spangler Alton Whitlock

SENIOR DIRECTORY

ANNA BELL BLACKWELL

Glee Club '51, '52; F.H.A. '50, '51; Basketball '51, '52; Co-Captain '52; Commercial Club '52; Monogram Club '51, '52; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper Staff '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

ROBERT ALLEN

Secretary of Sophomore Class '50; Secretary of Junior Class '51; Secretary of Senior Class '52; Treasurer of F.F.A. '52; F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52; F.F.A. Basketball Team '51; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper Staff '51, '52; Keep Virginia Green '51, '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

JOYCE CONNER

F.H.A. '50, '51; Basketball '51, '52, Captain '52; Vice-President of Junior Class '51; Commercial Club '52; Commercial Club Reporter '52; Monogram Club '51, '52; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper Staff '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

JACK AUSTIN

F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, 52; F.F.A. Treasurer '50; Reporter of F.F.A. '51; President of F.F.A. '52; President of Freshman Class '49; F.F.A. Basketball '50; Baseball '50, '51; Basketball '51, '52; Monogram Club '51, 152; Secretary of Junior Class '51; Keep Virginia Green '50; Assistant Crew Leader '51, '52; Treasurer of C.F.G. Federation '51; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

VIVIAN LIGHT

F.H.A. '50, '51. '51; Senior Play '52.

HENRY CARR

Glee Club '50, '51, '52; Reporter of Glee Club '52; F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52; Secretary of F.F.A. '52; Reporter of Sophomore Class '50; Basketball '51, '52; Baseball '50, '51; F.F.A. Basketball '50; Monogram Club '51, '52; Keep Virginia Green '51, '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

LENA MARTIN

F.H.A. '49, '50, '51; Basketball '51; Monogram Club '51; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

JESSE CONNER

F.F.A. ''48, '49, '50, '51; F.F.A. Basketball '50, '51; Keep Virginia Green '49, '50, '51; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

LILLIE MAE MARTIN

4-H Club '49; Secretary of 4-H Club '49; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; F.H.A. '50, '51; Commercial Club '52; Science Club '49; Newspaper Staff '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

JAMES CRAIGHEAD

Representative of S.C.A.'49; Keep Virginia Green '51; Junior Play '51.

NORMA JEAN POFF

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52; F.H.A. '50, '51; Vice-President of Science Club '51; Reporter of Senior Class '52; Vice-President of Commercial Club '52; Basketball '51, '52; Softball '51; Monogram Club '51, '52; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper Staff '51, '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

BENFORD GRAY

F.F.A. '49, '50, '51; Commercial Club '52; Science Club '51; Keep Virginia Green '50, '51; Baseball '51; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

HILDA SMITH

Vice-President of Senior Class '52; Glee Club '51, '52; F.H.A. '48, '49; Basketball '51, '52; Science Club Reporter '51; Commercial Club '52; Monogram Club '51, '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

CLETUS GREEN

F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52; Keep Virginia Green '50, '51, '52.

MARY SPANGLER

Secretary of F.H.A. '52; F.H.A. '51, '52; Commercial Club '52; Annual Staff '52; Usher for Commencement '51; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

WALTER KINGREA

F.F.A. '49, '50, '51; F.F.A. Basketball '51; Baseball '50; Keep Virginia Green '51; Senior Play '52.

VESTALEE SUTPHIN

4-H Club '48; F.H.A. '49, '50; Softball '49, '50; Science Club '51.

JAKE POFF

Vice-President of S.C.A. '51; Treasurer of Freshman Class '50; Treasurer of Commercial Club '52; Reporter of Junior Class '51; President of Senior Class '52; Basketball '51, '52, Captain '52; Baseball 50, '51; Monogram Club '51, 52; Library Club '51; Science Club '51; Keep Virginia Green '51; Annual Staff '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

CLARA E. VEST

F.H.A. '50, '51; Basketball Manager '52; Softball '51; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

JACK SHANK

F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52; F.F.A. Basketball '50; Basketball '51, '52; Baseball '51; Commercial Club '52; Monogram Club '51, '52; Keep Virginia Green '51, '52; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

ETHEL FRANCES VEST

S.C.A. Council '50, '51, '52; Reporter of S.C.A. '50, '51; Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52; Pianist '50, '51; Vice-President Glee Club '52; F.H.A. '50, '51, Secretary '52; 4-H Club '49, President '49; Junior Class President '51; Senior Class Treasurer '52; Annual Staff '52; Commercial Club President '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52; Girls' State '51.

ELINOS WHITLOCK

F.F.A. Basketball '50; F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52; President of Science Club '51; Treasurer of Junior Class '51; S.C.A. Council '51; Keep Virginia Green '51, '52; Crew Leader '52; Commercial Club '52; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper Staff '50, '51, '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52; Boys' State '51.

ALTON SHAVER

F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52, Vice-President '52; F.F.A. Baseball '49; Basketball '51, '52; Baseball '50; Keep Virginia Green '50, '51, '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

JO ANN WILSON

4-H Club '49; Glee Club '50, '51, '52; F.H.A. '50, '51, Basketball '51, '52; Softball '51; Commercial Club '51, '52; Newspaper Staff '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52; Monogram Club '51, '52.

WILFORD SHEPHEARD

Glee Club '50; F.F.A. Basketball '51, '52; F.F.A. '50, '51, '52; Basketball '52; Baseball '51; Junior Play '51.

CHRISTINE WIMMER

Glee Club '51, '52; F.H.A. '50, '51; Cheerleader '50, '51; Softball '51; Commercial Club '52; Monogram Club '50, '51; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper Staff '51, '52; Science Club '51; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

HERMAN WALTERS

F.F.A. '50, '51, '52; Keep Virginia Green '50, '51, '52.

ELINOS WHITLOCK

F.F.A. Basketball '50; F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52; President of Science Club '51; Treasurer of Junior Class '51; S.C.A. Council '51; Keep Virginia Green '51, '52; Crew Leader '52; Commercial Club '52; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper Staff '50, '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52; Boys' State '51.

RONNIE YOUNG

S.C.A. Council '52; Glee Club President '52; Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52; F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52; Reporter of F.F.A. '50; Public Speaker of F.F.A. '49, '50, '51; Basketball '51, '52; Baseball '51; Monogram Club '51, '52; Library Club '50, '51; Keep Virginia Green '50, '51; Junior Play '51.

JOHN WILLIE SISSON

Glee Club '49, '50, '51, '52; Treasurer '52; F.F.A. '49, '50, '51, '52; Reporter of F.F.A. '52; F.F.A. Basketball '50, Captain '51; Basketball '52; Treasurer of C.F.G. Federation '52; Keep Virginia Green '51, '52; Annual Staff '52; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

EARL VEST

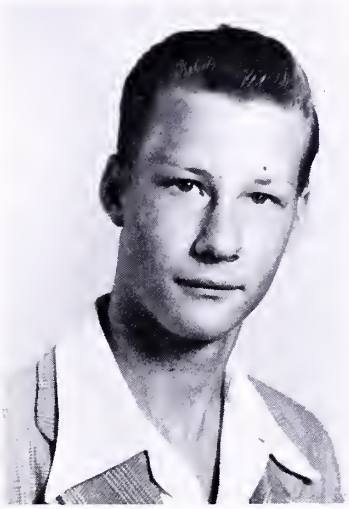
President of S.C.A. '52; Secretary of S.C.A. '51; Vice-President of F.F.A. '50; Treasurer of Junior Class '51; F.F.A. '49, '50, '51; Glee Club 48, '49; Monogram Club '51, '52; Basketball '51, Co-Captain '52; Baseball '50, '51; F.F.A. Basketball '50; Annual Staff '52; Newspaper Staff '50; Keep Virginia Green '51; Junior Play '51; Senior Play '52.

James Russell Hiner

Miss Rita Margaret Kenyon

SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

MARIE VEST
Secretary



GARMON CONNER
President

RENA PERDUE
Vice-President

RUTH BENNINGTON
Treasurer

MRS. ALICE S. HOWARD
Sponsor

JARRETTE LAWRENCE
Reporter

Motto: Climb, though the rocks be rugged.
Flower: Red and White Rose.
Color: Red and White

CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of 1954, are proud to be known as the "Trailblazers." This class began the five year high school program at Check High School with thirty-seven members in the eighth grade. Mrs. Nancy H. Gibbs was our sponsor.

With Miss Hylton as our sponsor, we had a very successful year as freshmen. Although we had a large class of forty members, we had few problems and difficulties. Our freshmen year was a most enjoyable one.

When our school began this year, we had lost five members of our class but we had gained four members from other schools. This year the sophomore class has thirty-six members. We have much work to do and we hope to do it well under the guidance of Mrs. Alice S. Howard.

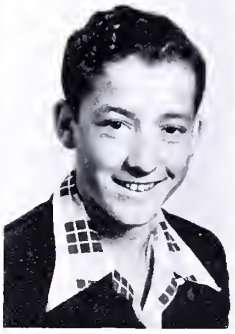
Since our class will be the leading one for the next two years, we need to put forth a great deal of effort in leadership to guide the underclassmen. While we are striving to improve Check High School, we also are hoping to graduate with high honors.

SOPHOMORES

Christine Barnes
Anna Ruth Bennington

Marlin Hoback
Opal Joyce Hundley

Robert Stevens Brown
Wanda Lee Clower



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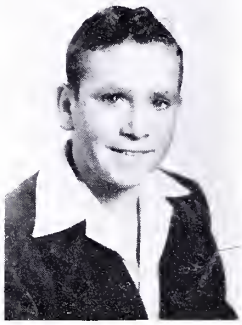
Don Wiley King

Betty Conner
Garmon Conner



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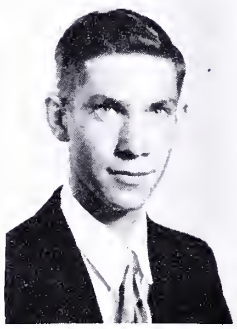

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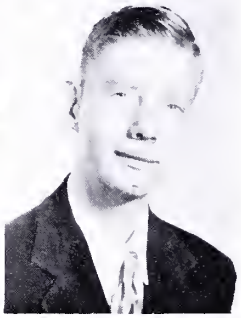

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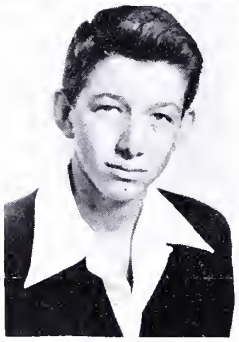
Thomas Lynn Link



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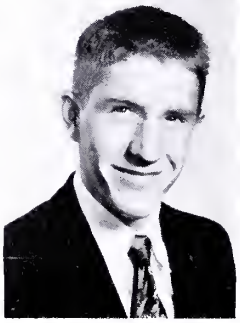
James J. Millirons



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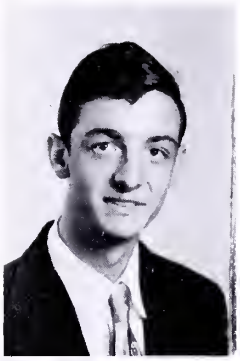

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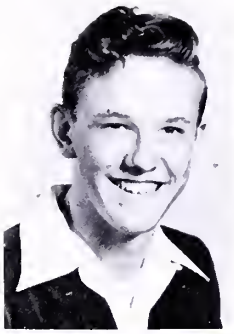
Lois Marie Peters



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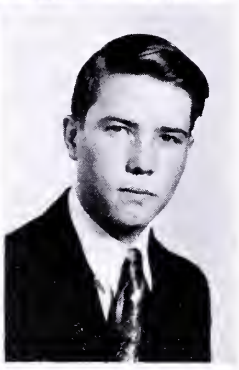
Kathleen Vest



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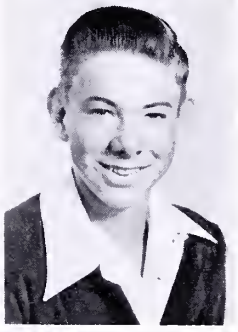
Louise Jane Walters
Ezra Leon Walton



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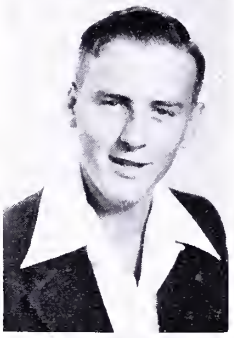

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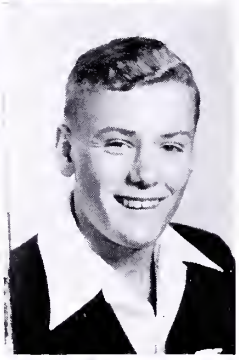
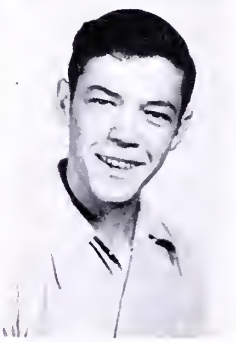
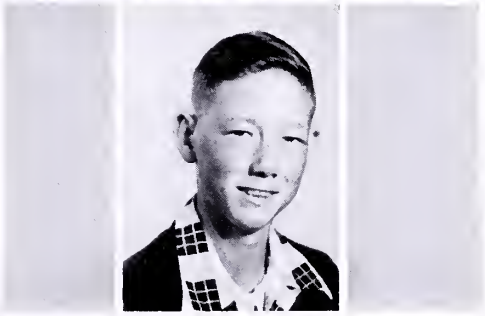
Ronald Wimmer



Marie Vest
Shelburne L. Spangler

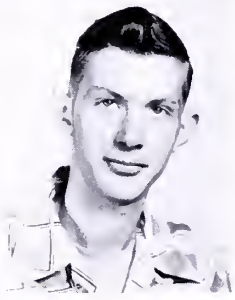


Ramona Reed
Cecil Guilliams



Roger Stewart

Lyndel Foster



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS

NANCY VEST
Secretary

MAXINE HOBACK
President

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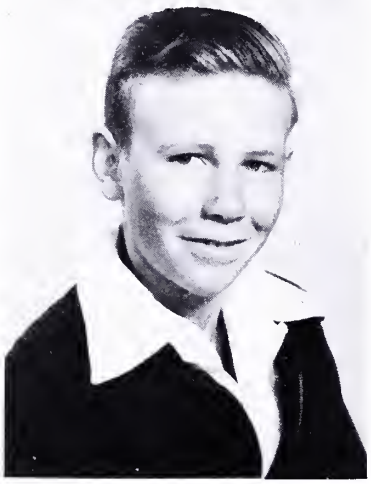
Vice-President



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Treasurer

MISS ALICE HYLTON
Sponsor

LENA NICHOLS
Reporter

Motto: Onward Ever, Backward Never
Color: Old Rose and Blue
Flower: Deep Pink Roses

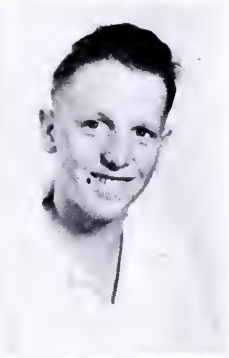
HISTORY

Early in September of 1950 we started to high school as youngsters. Our room was well filled as there were thirty-seven members, nine of which were welcomed from Terry's Fork, Payne's Creek, and Rifton.

Though faced with the usual problems and difficulties of eighth-graders, such as: finding the right classes and keeping out of the way of upperclassmen, we came through the year in satisfactory manner. Much of this was the result of the understanding and guidance given by Mrs. Nancy Faye Gibbs, our sponsor.

At the beginning of the school year of 1951-52, we entered the freshman class with an enrollment of thirty-seven. The class activities are being carried out by committees. Many members of the freshman class are serving capably on both baseball and basketball teams, the newspaper staff, and as officers of school clubs.

FRESHMEN



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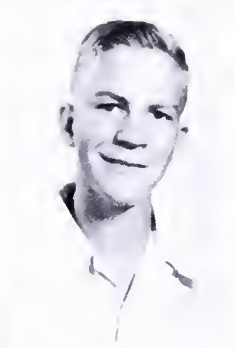

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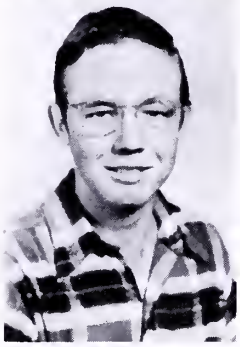

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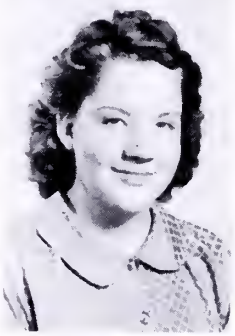
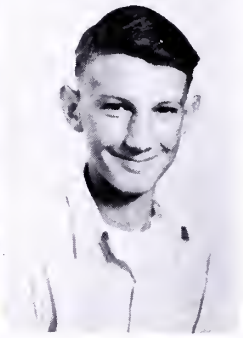

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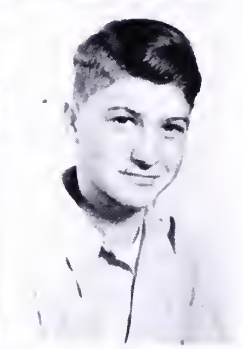

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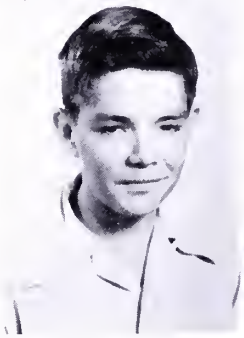

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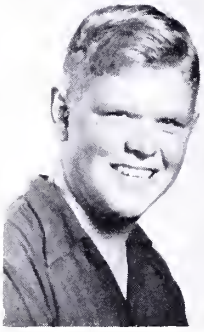

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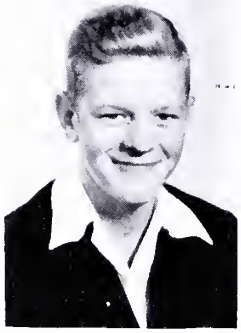

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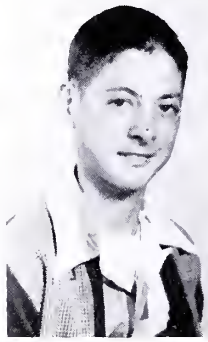
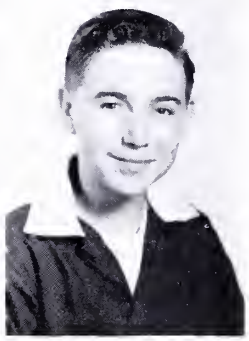

Wilson Williams
Marvin Willis

Robert Poff

EIGHTH GRADE OFFICERS

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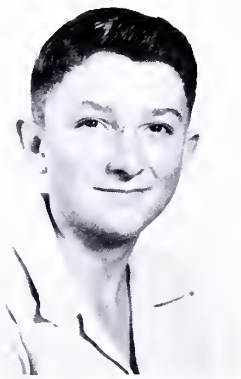
President



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Reporter

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MRS. KATHRYN BROCKMAN
Sponsor

LOIS YEATTS
Reporter

FLOWER:
Pink and White Roses

COLOR:
Royal Blue and White

Motto: We are building for character, not fame.

EIGHTH GRADE VISIONS

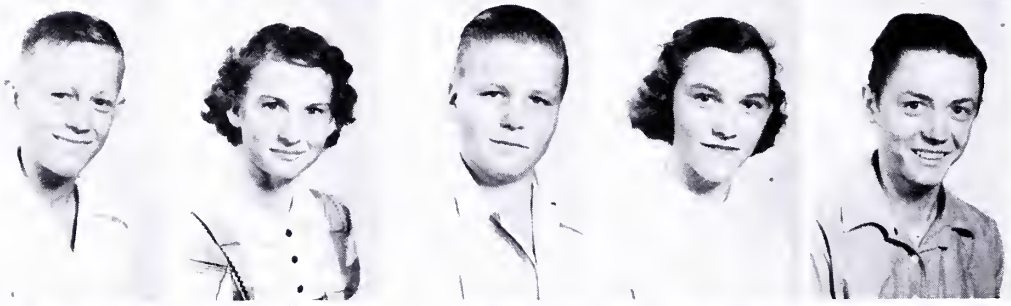
Fifty-five eager, but bewildered, boys and girls were welcomed into Check High School on September third, nineteen fifty-one. Our most capable principal and loyal friend C. Glynwood Gibbs, proved that he had already been thinking about us. A division of our group had been planned and we soon learned that we could turn to our advisors, Mrs. Nancy Gibbs and Mrs. Kathryn Brockman, for guidance and inspiration.

We are exploring new fields, agriculture, business, science and home economics along with the tried and true paths of language arts, mathematics, and physical education. There is another path which is marked "Personal Problems." It sometimes looks familiar and then again quite strange.

Where do these paths lead, we ask? To a wonderful clearing marked, "The Land of Golden Opportunities" we are told. We have already seen signs marked, "Patience," "Persistence," "Hard Work" and "Attitudes." But can we make it, we wonder? Wait! It has been reached by others. How? Determination! Strong Will! True Aims!

Allen Beckner
Shelby Aldridge
E. J. Blackwell
Anna Mae Aldridge
Danny Board

Edna Aldridge
George Carr
Chloraine Allen
Wesley Conner
Eleanor Glynn Conner



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Noel Conner
Sadie Lue Craighead
Edgar Hale

Garnet Guilliams
Ronald Henry
Dixie Harris
Marvin Jones
Rose Hill

Carson King
Mary Elizabeth Link
Rifton Light
Shirley Manning
Henry Link

Earnestine Martin
Marvin Link
Joyce Nichols

GRADE

Maynard McNeil
Jean Peters
James McNeil
Ruth Perdue
S. E. McNeil, Jr.

Barbara Perdue
Leon Martin
Faye Poff
Leslie Perdue
Jean Sink

Stanley Perdue
Jacqueline Smith
G. C. Shepheard
Mildred Steele
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Houston Willis
McLane Whitlock
James Wilson
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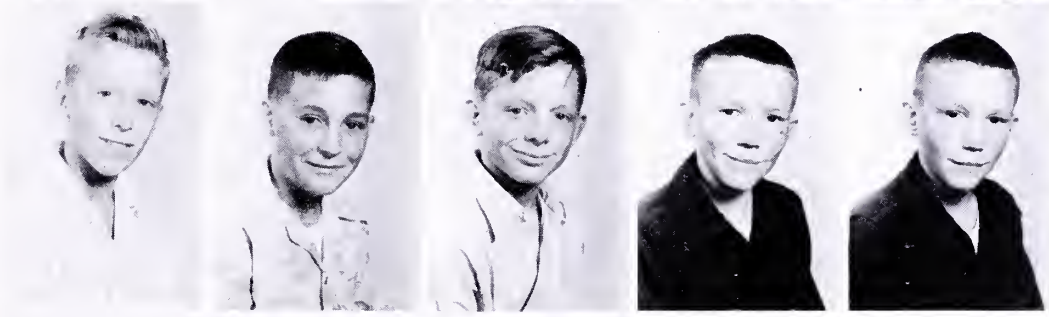

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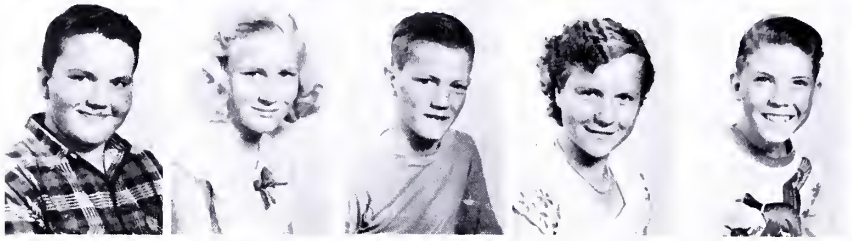
Dale Austin
Janet Allen
Frank Barlow
Catherine Bowers



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Junior Conner

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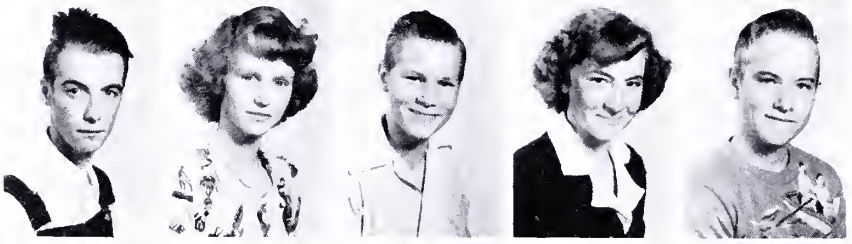

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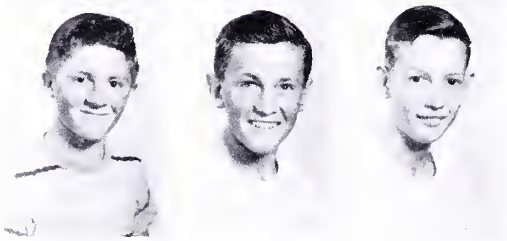

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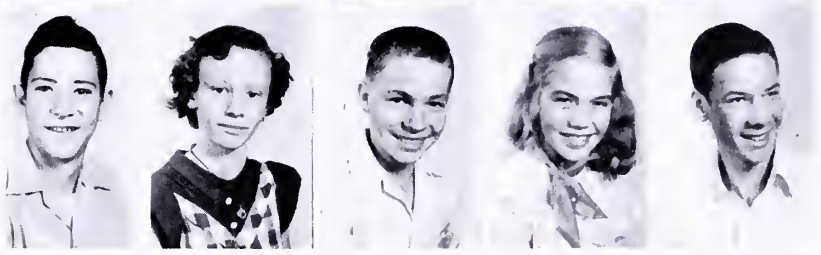

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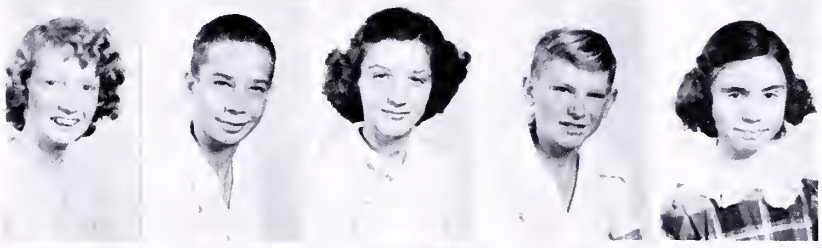

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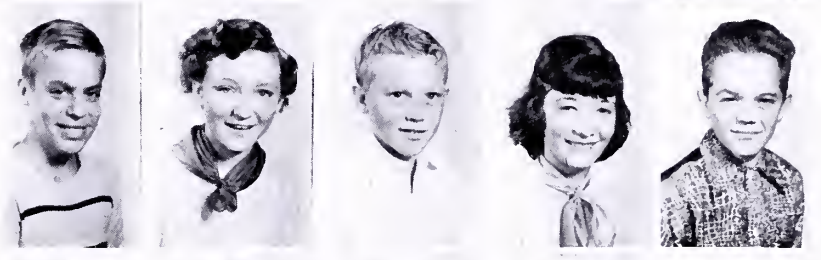

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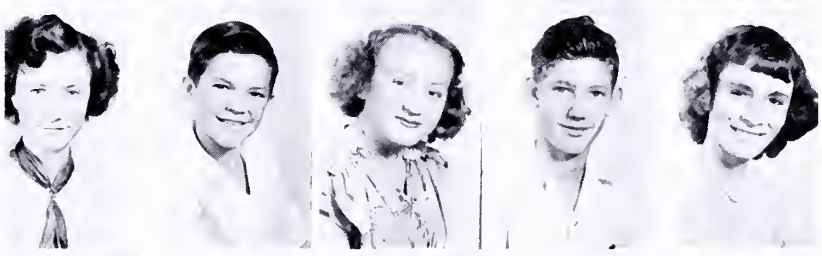

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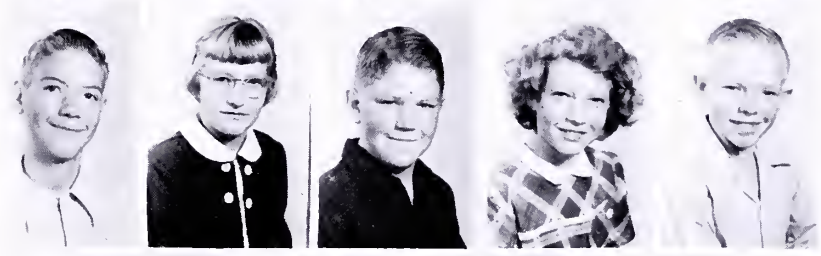
Lowell Martin
Jeanette Wickham
Earnest Martin



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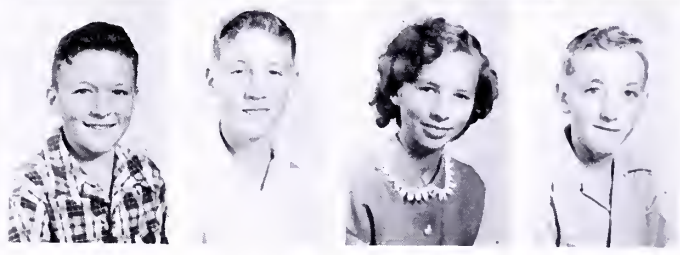

SNAPSHOTS

Work

Can

Be

Fun

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: Jeannette Wimmer, Jarrette Lawrence, Earl Vest, Mrs. Alice S. Howard, Sponsor; Garmon Conner. Standing: Lena Faye Nichols, Jack Austin, Ethel Frances Vest, Jake Poff, Maxine Hoback.

OFFICERS

Earl Vest.....President
Garmon Conner.....Vice-President
Jarrette Lawrence.....Secretary
Jeannette Wimmer..... Reporter
Mrs. Alice S. Howard..... Sponsor

The Student Cooperative Association is the overall organization of the school. It includes all members of the student body. Its chief purposes are to create a better understanding between the students and the teachers, to inspire the students, and to bring about cooperation for the good of the school.

Objectives:

1. Keep the school grounds, classrooms, and restrooms neat and clean.
2. Promote safety on the busses and at school.
3. Present programs bi-monthly.
4. Develop good citizenship:
    A. Develop an attitude of good sportsmanship and fair play in all student activities.
    B. Utilize the observance of special days as a means of interpreting our American way of life.
    C. Accept the responsibility for quietness in the halls at all times
5. Accept the responsibility for proper conduct at school socials and ball games.
6. Accept the responsibility of taking better care of school property.

FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA

Seated from left to right: Lena Faye Nichols, Marie Vest, Mary Spangler, Jeannette Wimmer, Maxine Hoback, Fredrica Harmon, Ruth Bennington. Standing from left to right, first row: Rena Perdue, Christine Barnes, Louise Walters, Thelma Smith, Mrs. Marie C. Lucas, Sponsor; Reba Lawrence, Mrs. Stanley Lawrence, Chapter Mother; Barbara Conner, Jarrette Lawrence, Nancy Hall, Opal Hundley, Nancy Vest, Kathleen Vest. Last Row: Betty Conner, Margaret Smith, Margueritte Nichols, Wanda Clower, Polly Poff, Judith Conner, Edith Howard.

OFFICERS

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Maxine Hoback	Vice-President
Mary Spangler	Secretary
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Ruth Bennington	Reporter
Louise Walters	Historian
Rena Perdue	Parliamentarian
Jarrette Lawrence, Marie Vest	Song Leaders
Nancy Vest	Pianist
Mrs. Marie Lucas	Advisor
Mrs. S. E. Lawrence	Chapter Mother
Fredrica Dawn Harmon	Mascot

Motto: Toward New Horizons

This motto of the Future Homemakers of American expresses the purpose of the organization, learning to live better today in order that our lives and those of our families may be better tomorrow.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

Front Row: Mr. Lowell Boothe, Sponsor, Robert Allen, Henry Carr, Jack Austin, Alton Shaver, John W. Sisson. Second Row: Wilbur Morgan, Alton Whitlock, W. T. Conner, C. M. Thomas, Marlin Hoback, Roger Stewart, H. D. Lee, Elwin Sutphin, Joe King, Burrell Eanes. Third Row: James Conner, Garmon Conner, Harry Shorter, Cleon Hall, John DeWeese, Ralph Moran, D. W. Sowers, Robert Brown, Lewis Custer, Lyndell Foster, Wilson Poff, Cletus Green, Paul Walters, Harold Conner. Fourth Row: John Harman, Jack Shank, John Henry Board, Don King, S. L. Spangler, Wilford Shepheard, Herman Walters, Ronnie Wimmer.

OFFICERS

Jack Austin	President
Alton Shaver	Vice-President
Henry Carr	Secretary
Bobby Allen	Treasurer
Ronnie Wimmer	Sentinel
Lowell Boothe	Advisor

Motto: Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve

GLEE CLUB

Seated from left to right: Faye Poff, Lena Faye Nichols, Norma Jean Poff, Opal Hundley, Elizabeth Henry, Margueritte Nichols, Louise Walters, Mrs. Golda M. Conner, Sponsor. First Row: Barbara Perdue, Judith Conner, Anna Ruth Bennington, Eleanor Conner, Kathleen Vest, Jean Sink, Shirley Manning, Maxine Hoback, Nancy Vest. Second Row: Shelby J. Aldridge, Hilda Smith, Nancy Hall, Jackie Smith, Jarrette Lawrence, Jeannette Wimmer, Rena Rerdue, Christine Barnes, Reba Lawrence, Clifton Smith. Third Row: Ethel F. Vest, Margaret Smith, Lillie Mae Martin, Jo Ann Wilson, Annabell Blackwell, Marie Vest, Christine Wimmer, Jimmie Millirons, Ronnie Young, John W. Sission, and Henry Carr.

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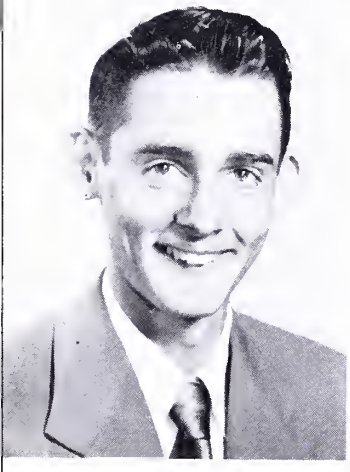

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4H CLUB

Seated: Rena Perdue, Song and Game Leader; Marie Vest, Treasurer; Lena Faye Nichols, President, Nancy Vest, Vice-President; Opal Hundley, Reporter; Lois Yeatts, Secretary; Eleanor Conner, Song and Game Leader. Standing: Garnet Guilliams, Ruth Perdue, Chloraine Allen, Maxine Hoback, Joyce Nichols, Norma Jean Sink, Margaret Wilson, Barbara Janney, Anna Mae Aldridge, Jackie Smith, Dixie Lee Harris, Barbara Perdue, Margueritte Nichols, Shirley Manning.

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SAFETY PATROL

Left to Right: Carl Nichols, Eli Blackwell, David Vest, David Poff, Rifton Light, Joe Pete King, Burrell Eanes, Carson King, Dale Austin, Carey Lee King, Mr. W. C. Conner, Sponsor.

The Safety Patrol was organized during the 1950-51 school session. The main purpose of the Safety Patrol is to improve the safety of the school and the transportation of the pupils on the bus routes.

The members of the Safety Patrol are: David Vest, Captain; Joe Pete King, Lieutenant; Dale Austin, Carl Nichols, Carey Lee King, Rifton Light, Carson King, David Poff, Burrell Eanes, Eli Blackwell, W. C. Conner, Sponsor.

THE WHISPERING PINES

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CHEERLEADERS

Ruth Bennington, Kathleen Vest, Marie Vest, Nancy Vest, Barbara Janney. Alice Hylton and W. C. Conner, Directors.

Horse and a wagon
Horse and a wagon
Team, team, team
Pull together, pull together
Team, team, team
Big Check, Little Check
Tumble down to the floor
Come on Check we want
M-o-r-e, M-o-r-e

The team was in a huddle
The captain lowered his head
They all got together, and this is
what they said
You got to F-i-g-h-t,
You got to F-i-g-h-t,
You got to F-i-g-h-t,
You got to fight team fight!

Horse and a buggy
Horse and a buggy
Team, team, team
Pull together, pull together
Big Apple, little apple
Steam, steam, steam
Susy-Q
Come on Check
We're trudging for you

Your score's up
Our score's down
Come on team, lets mow them
down
Yea! Check!

We're from Check
And we couldn't be prouder
If you can't hear us now
We'll yell a little louder
Yea! Check!

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Seated: Joyce Conner. Left to Right: Maxine Hoback, Opal Hundley, Christine Barnes, Hilda Smith, Margaret Poff, Miss Alice Hylton, Coach; Clara Vest, Manager; Annabell Blackwell, Ethel Frances Vest, Jarrette Lawrence, Lena Faye Nichols, Norma Jean Poff.

POSITIONS

Joyce Conner.....Guard
Hilda Smith.....Guard
Joann Wilson.....Guard
Norma Jean Poff.....Forward
Annabell Blackwell.....Forward
Ethel Frances Vest.....Forward
Christine Barnes.....Guard
Margaret Poff.....Guard
Opal Hundley.....Guard
Maxine Hoback.....Forward
Jarrette Lawrence.....Forward
Lena Nichols.....Forward

BASKETBALL

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FLOYD .....

WILLIS .....

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SHAWSVILLE.....

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WILLIS.....

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SCHEDULE

.....At Home... December 14, 1951

.....At Home..... January 4, 1952

.....Away.....January 11, 1952

.....Away.....January 25, 1952

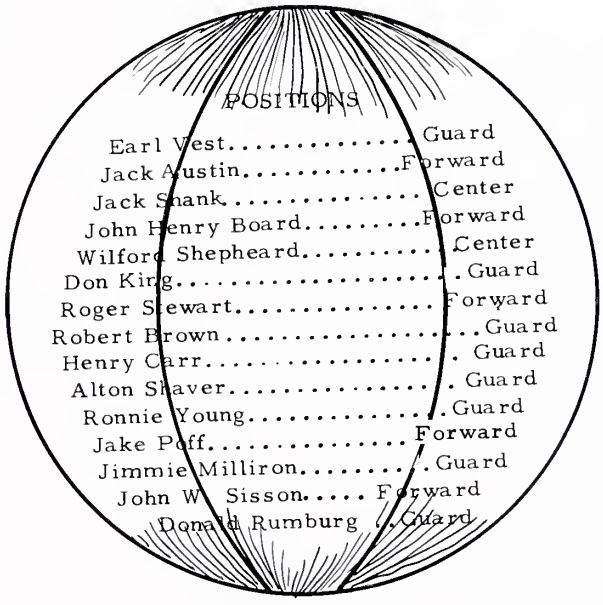
.....At Home..... February 1, 1952

.....Away..... February 5, 1952

.....At Home..... February 8, 1952

.....Away..... February 12, 1952

.....At Home.... February 15, 1952



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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1951 - 8:00 P. M.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Sam Anderson, Mother..... Annabell Blackwell
Sadie, the house cleaning lady.....Vivian Light
Bill Anderson, seventeen..... Jack Shank
Dottie Anderson, Bill's younger sister.....Jean Poff
Goober Smith, Bill's pal..... Walter Kingrea
Jane Anderson, Bill's older sister..... Hilda Smith
Sam Anderson, father..... Alton Whitlock
Lon Kromer, a wiring inspector.....Henry Carr
Harry Rogers, police lieutenant.....Alton Shaver
Patricia Harris, object of Bill's affection..... Ethel Vest
H. K. Harris, Patricia's father.....Jack Austin
Imogene, Dottie's friend.....Mary Spangler
Edna Forrest, an investigator for advisers.....Christine Wimmer
Mrs. Harris. Harris, Patricia's mother..... Joyce Conner

THE SCENE

The entire action takes place in the living room of the Anderson's, Yourtown, U.S.A.

THE TIME

ACT ONE: Saturday morning in spring
ACT TWO: About one o clock
ACT THREE: Late that afternoon

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DIRECTORS

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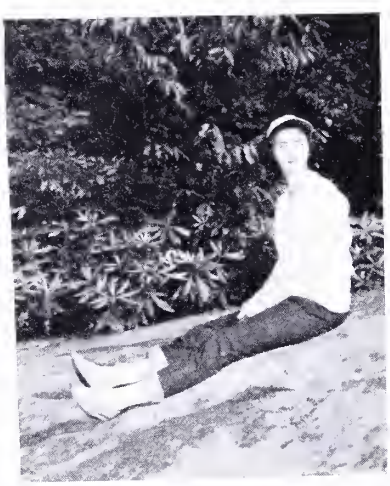
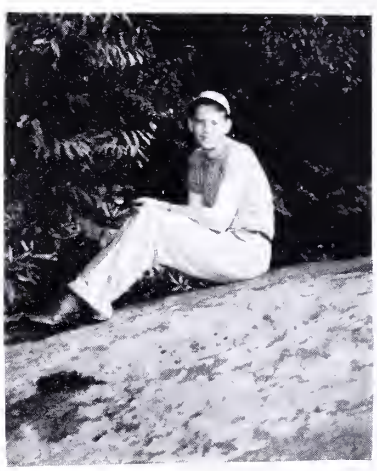
Odds and Ends

SNAPSHOTS





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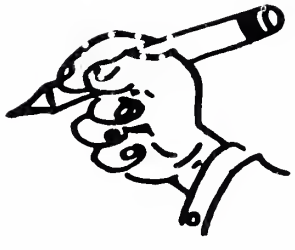

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